Dec. 5, 1822

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Dec. 5, 1822, approximately halfway through the Second General Assembly.

Session had started about a month earlier, and would adjourn just two weeks from today.

A joint resolution was introduced, which was aimed at bolstering the state’s credit, and was later postponed.

This was later followed by naming a joint committee to set a salary for the governor. The committee was deemed necessary because both chambers could not come to an agreement.

The next resolution related to electing a state treasurer. It, too, involved creating a committee.

Other business was conducted, and senators moved to adjourn until 9 the next morning.

It may be worth mentioning there were only eight Senate committees at this point, each with four members. Our state was only a year old by this time.

December 5, 1822, the date marking the approximate halfway point of the Second General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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